

BOARD OF EDUCATION NEWS & NOTES



SEPTEMBER 2019

NEW HIRES/TRANSFERS/CHANGES IN EMPLOYMENT STATUS APPROVED

- Jenna Heagy, status change – *from* part-time (5 hours/day) HS cafeteria employee *to* full-time (6 hours/day) HS cafeteria employee, effective September 19, 2019
- Samantha Gelsinger, new hire – part-time (5 hours/day) HS cafeteria employee, effective September 19, 2019
- Marianna Hohl, new hire – part-time (4 hours/day) IS 2nd shift custodian, effective on or about September 19, 2019
- Tracey Fisher, status change – *from* part-time (5.75 hours/day) IS Specialized Paraprofessional *to* full-time (7.5 hours/day) FZ Paraprofessional, effective on or about October 1, 2019
- Jamilly Lugo-Vargas, status change – *from* substitute Paraprofessional *to* full-time (7.5 hours/day) Paraprofessional at FZ to support Kindergarten students, effective on or about October 1, 2019
- Maureen McGuire, new hire – full-time (7.5 hours/day) Paraprofessional at the HS, effective on or about September 23, 2019
- Michelle Wolf, new hire – part-time (5.75 hours/day) IS Specialized Paraprofessional, effective on or about October 1, 2019
- Lori Binkley, current employee – starting in new position as a full-time Paraprofessional at FZ to support Kindergarten students

RESIGNATIONS APPROVED

- Barbara Semzock, resigned – HS full-time cafeteria employee, effective September 9, 2019
- Sandra Moreland, resigned – HS part-time cafeteria employee, effective September 4, 2019

SABBATICAL APPROVED

- Tara Perlaki – full-year sabbatical for the 2020-2021 school year

MIDDLE LEVEL CURRICULUM LIAISONS for 2019-2020 APPROVED

- Michelle Whitmoyer – English Language Arts
- Angela Bicher - Science

VOLUNTEERS (New and/or Renewals) APPROVED

- Suzanne Gumpert
- Jacqueline Shaak
- Kaleigh Zimmerman
- John Gettle
- Jennifer Robert
- Amanda Christel
- Katie Peters
- Elicia MacTarnaghan
- Taylor Seidel
- Kristen Martin

SUBSTITUTES APPROVED for 2019-2020

- Gabriella DeCarli – IU sub, all areas
- Souad Houisante – IU sub, all areas
- Roseann Brown – IU sub, all areas
- Amr Hassanein – IU sub, all areas
- Ronald Higley – IU sub, all areas
- Michelle Zeigler – IU sub, all areas
- John Latimer – IU sub, all areas
- Helen Peguero – IU sub, all areas
- Jennifer Soderblom – IU sub, all areas
- Susan Campbell – IU sub, all areas

BUS DRIVERS APPROVED, noting they are directly employed by Brightbill Transportation, Inc.

- Monica Fleishmann
- Martha Bicksler
- Jodi Peiffer

TRIPS/TRAVEL APPROVED

- Mrs. Melodie Fair and approximately nine (9) qualifying students to travel and participate in the District Chorus Festival at Central Dauphin High School to be held January 16-18, 2020.
- Mr. Lucas Sandoe, Mr. Kelse Brown and approximately thirty (30) students to travel and participate in the PA FFA ACES (Agricultural Communication Establishes Success) Conference at the Sheraton Hotel in Harrisburg, PA, February 8-9, 2020 (1st choice) or February 22-23, 2020 (2nd choice).
- Mr. David Fair, and approximately nine (9) qualifying students to travel and participate in the District Band Festival at Cedar Crest High School to be held February 13-15, 2020.
- Mrs. Melodie Fair and approximately nine (9) qualifying students to travel and participate in the Region V Chorus Festival at Eastern York High School to be held February 27-29, 2020.
- Mr. Lucas Sandoe, Mr. Kelse Brown and approximately eight (8) students to travel and participate in the PA FFA SLLC (State Legislative Leadership) Conference at the Sheraton Hotel in Harrisburg, PA, March 15-17, 2020.
- Mr. David Fair and approximately nine (9) qualifying students to travel and participate in the Region V Band Festival at Eastern York High School to be held March 26-28, 2020.
- Mr. David and Mrs. Melodie Fair and approximately nine (9) students to travel and participate in the PMEA (PA Music Educators Association) State Festival and Conference at Kalihari Resorts, in the PA Poconos, to be held April 22-25, 2020.
- Mr. Greg Underkoffler, three Middle School teacher chaperones (Mr. Bicher, Mrs. Wolgemuth, and Mrs. Whitmoyer), and approximately 40 students, to travel and visit historic Williamsburg, VA, May 13-15, 2020.

MISCELLANEOUS APPROVALS

- Approved Policy Committee Items:
 - 2nd Reading of Policies: 210.1, 220, 239, 247, 249, 311, 335, 704, 810.3, and 913
- Approved General Services Committee Items:
 - Private school bus drivers for the 2019-2020 school year, noting these individuals are employed directly by Ephrata Mennonite School
 - Service Extension Agreement made between UGI Utilities, Inc., and the ELCO School District
- Approved Finance Committee Items:
 - Two Special Education Tuition Agreements with New Story for the 2019-2020 school year
 - Parameters Resolution #09-03-19-I, to refinance all of, or portions of the Series of 2013 Bond, Series A of 2013 Note, and Series B of 2013 Note

- Authorization of Resolution for Fulton Bank to change persons authorized to manage the District's funds in all Fulton accounts

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**Upcoming dates/announcements:**

- September 19 – Curriculum Committee Meeting at 6:00 pm, HS LGI
- September 24 – Policy Committee Meeting at 6:00 pm, HS LGI
- October 7 – Committee-of-the-Whole Board of Education Meeting at 6:00 pm, HS Library
- October 14 – In-service Day for teachers (NO school for students)
- October 16-18 – PASA/PSBA School Leadership Conference – Hershey, PA
- October 16-19 – Homecoming Week Activities
  - October 16 – Powder Puff Football Game and Bonfire
  - October 18 – Homecoming Football Game vs. Annville-Cleona
  - October 19 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual ELCO Foundation Homecoming Pancake Breakfast & Silent Auction, 7:00 to 10:00 am – HS Cafeteria (ticket info is located on website)
  - October 19 – Homecoming Dance

*Next Scheduled Board of Education Meeting  
Monday, October 7, 2019  
ELCO High School Library*

